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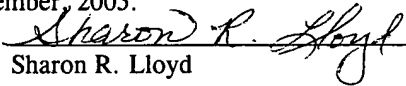
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, Applicant hereby elects without traverse, Embodiment 6 as identified by the Examiner, namely claims 1-27, 44-47, 61-68, 70-73 and 75-77, for further prosecution on the merits. In addition, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the Claims are shown by strike through (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this Amendment and Response.